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It is respectfully submitted that the requested correction is of an error of consequence to a correct understanding of the present patent.

Furthermore, it is respectfully asserted that the requested correction is of an error attributable solely to the Office. This assertion is believed to be unequivocally supported by the attached documentation, which is from the Image File Wrapper for App. No. 10/542,311, the application that issued as the present patent. Attached as the supporting documentation are:

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- A copy of the cover page from WO 2005/101549, which was the publication of International App. No. PCT/JP2004/004800. U.S. Pat. App. No. 10/542,311, which issued as the instant patent under correction, was the National Stage of PCT/JP2004/004800.
- A copy of the latest filing receipt for App. No. 10/542,311.

By comparison with the title as it appears on the cover page from WO 2005/101549, the title as entered on the second page of the filing receipt clearly is in error. It is that erroneous version that appears on the issued patent, No. 7,416,815.

Accordingly, as the present request is only for correction of Office, not Applicant, mistakes, and as the accompanying documentation should unequivocally demonstrate that the mistakes are the Office's alone, expedited issuance of a Certificate of Correction is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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「(54)発明の名称:リチウム二次電池負極部材、及びその製造方法

(57) Abstract: It is intended to provide a secondary lithium battery in which short circuit caused by the formation of dendrite from the metallic lithium negative electrode is regulated and which has a high energy density, a high stability with excellent charge-discharge cycle properties and a high safety. A negative electrode member for a secondary lithium battery comprising a metallic lithium film and an inorganic solid electrolyte film which are layered on a base material, characterized in that the inorganic solid electrolyte contains lithium, phosphorus, sulfur and oxygen, and is represented by the following compositional formula: $aLi \cdot bP \cdot cS \cdot dO$ (Li: lithium, P: phosphorus, S: sulfur, O: oxygen) and the contents of the elements respectively fall within the following ranges: $0.20 \le a \le 0.45$ $0.10 \le b \le 0.20$ $0.35 \le c \le 0.60$ $0.03 \le d \le 0.13$ (a+b+c+d=1).



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Title

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